

Application No. 09/836,627
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

E. COLE ET AL.

Application No.: 09/836,627

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For: ENTERIC AND COLONIC
DELIVERY USING HPMC
CAPSULES

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. 1.111

Sir,

This is a response to the Office Action dated July 12, 2001. This response is being timely submitted along with a Petition for a Three Month Extension of Time and the appropriate fee for extending the date for a Response to January 14, 2001. Please charge Deposit Account Number 23-0455 for the fee for the Extension of Time. In view of the following remarks, Applicants submit that the Application is in condition for allowance and reconsideration is respectfully requested.

Please amend the application as follows: